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From: Chase Johnson <chase.johnson@capitol.tn.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Lauren Spires
Cc: Sue Lusk
Subject: RE: Requesting info//March 2014 email
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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Lauren,

Attached is a copy of the email.

Chase

From: Lauren Spires [mailto:Lauren.Spires@cot.tn.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 8:16 AM
To: Sue Lusk; Chase Johnson
Cc: Russell Moore
Subject: Requesting info//March 2014 email

Sue and Chase,

I hope this email finds you both well. I am working on a comprehensive report on Sex Week at UTK and have watched archived video from the March 13, 2014 Senate Floor Session (this is when SJR626, the resolution directing the UT Board of Trustees to allow students to opt in or out of where a portion of their student activity fee goes, was discussed and passed). During floor discussion on SJR626, Senator Bell read aloud an email he received from a constituent (a parent of a UT student) that mentions students walking around on campus in genitalia costumes and a teacher decorating their classroom with condoms in honor of the week. During his testimony, Senator Bell said that he received this email just before presenting SJR626 in the Senate Education Committee. The resolution was presented in that committee on 3/5/2014, so I assume the email would have been received on that date.

Do you still have access to this email? If so, may I have a copy?

Thanks so much.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 1:40 PM
To: Jimmy Matlock; Mike Bell
Subject: UT Sex Week

Why have you not taken funding away from UT? Why are my daughter's student fees soo high? I have a daughter who is a freshman at UT this year. She has avoided all of the sex week events that you have to attend but can not avoid walking across campus to classes. Are you aware that the organizers of this awfull event have people in a giant penis costume and a giant vagina costume attacking students as they walk on campus? My daughter's teacher assistant for one of her classes outlined the question board for his class with condoms to "celebrate" the week.

Why am I paying student fees for this and why does my daughter who chooses not to participate have to put up with being assaulted by these costumed perverts? Why are paid staff decorating their rooms with condoms?

Who speaks for the people of TN who pay taxes to support these universities?

Who protects the rights of the majority of the sttudents who do not want their fees used for this type of thing?

You know, someone has become so open minded here that their brain fell out!

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